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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING AN ARRANGEMENT OF BARRIER
LAYERS ON A POLYMERIC SUBSTRATE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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- Information disclosure statement, 1 page; PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Certified copy of priority document no.: EP 03005270.8.
- Application Coversheet
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